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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Judith E Meis, et al.
Serial No.: 09/979,518
Filing Date: 04/10/2002
Title: Reverse Transcription Activity from Bacillus Stearothermophilus DNA
Polymerase in the Presence of Magnesium
Art Unit: 1652
Conf. No. 6310
Examiner: Richard G. Hutson
Atty. Docket: 310307.90134

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 27, 2009, a Petition for Two-Months Extension of Time attached hereto, please enter the following amendment in connection with the RCE filed on the above-identified application.

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Applicants Remarks begin on page 4.